

TITLE: MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS IN  
JALISCO, MEXICO.

SUBJECT COUNTRY: MEXICO

POST OF ORIGIN: MEXICO CITY

ITA INDUSTRY CODE: WRE

DATE OF REPORT: 050607

DELETION DATE (YYMMDD): 061130

AUTHOR: FRANCISCO CERON, SENIOR TRADE SPECIALIST

APPROVING OFFICER: PATRICIA WAGNER, COMMERCIAL ATTACHE

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

-----

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT, U.S. COMMERCIAL SERVICE AND U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, 2005. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED OUTSIDE OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

-----

1. The National Water Commission (Comision Nacional del Agua-CNA) is planning to invite private companies to bid on the construction of at least 36 new wastewater treatment plants during 2005 and 2006. It is expected that the plants will be financed by BANOBRAS (Mexico's Public Works Bank).

2. CNA is coordinating the below 13 projects to be tendered with the State of Jalisco's Water Utility.

a. Chapala Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 12 liters per second.

b. Santa Cruz de la Soledad Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 2 liters per second.

c. Ocotlan Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 36 liters per second.

d. Zapotlanejo Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 45 liters per second.

e. Atotonilco El Alto Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 42 liters per second.

f. Tototlan Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 16 liters per second.

g. Cuitzeo Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 7 liters per second.

h. Amatitlan Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 9 liters per second.

i. San Juanito Escobedo Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 6 liters per second.

j. Ayutla Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 9 liters per second.

k. Melaque Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 21 liters per second.

l. Tizapan El Alto Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 17 liters per second.

m. Villa Emiliano Zapata Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with a capacity to treat 4 liters per second.

3. At the end of 2004, the State of Jalisco had 73 municipal wastewater treatment plants that were only treating 24 percent of the wastewater generated by over 5.5 million people living in 124 municipalities. The new 13 plants will increase the treatment

capacity to 50 percent of the total wastewater that is generated annually by urban areas in the municipalities of Chapala, Santa Cruz de la Soledad, Ocotlan, Zapotlanejo, Atotonilco El Alto, Tototlan, Cuitzeo, Amatitlan, San Juanito Escobedo, Ayutla, Melaque, Tizapan El Alto, and Villa Emiliano Zapata.

4. To participate in bids, U.S. companies should become familiar with CNA and appoint a local representative who can monitor domestic and international tenders that may be of interest to the U.S. firm. Government tenders are governed by Mexico's public works laws, and it is best for U.S. companies to have a Mexican representative to guide them through officials tendering processes.

5. We recommended that interested companies review the list of tenders published each Tuesday and Thursday in the Mexican Official Gazette (Diario Oficial). The tenders can be viewed online at the following web-site: <http://www.compranet.gob.mx>

6. For more information, please contact:

Francisco Ceron

Senior Trade Specialist

U S. Commercial Service

U.S. Embassy in Mexico City

Tel: (011-5255) 5140-2640

Fax. (011-5255) 5566-1111

E-Mail: [francisco.ceron@mail.doc.gov](mailto:francisco.ceron@mail.doc.gov)

Mexico: Sectors of Opportunity

This International Market Insight is part of the series, Mexico: Sectors of Opportunity, which features market research reports dealing some of the most promising prospects for sales to Mexico, the United States' second largest trading partners.